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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Keiji KATATA et al.

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Group 2627

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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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February 25, 2010

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in  
response to the **final** Office Action of August 26, 2009, a period  
for reply which has been extended three months.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 29 of this paper.